



MVPC Region Percent Change In Land Use

Land Use	Acres In 1971	Acres 30 Years Later	Percent Change
Agricultural Lands	18,276	12,870	-42.01%
Forest	84,568	71,942	-17.55%
Wetland	14,801	14,759	-0.28%
Mining	1,191	636	-87.33%
Open Land	9,603	8,873	-8.23%
Recreation	2,801	3,256	13.97%
Residential	31,397	47,435	33.81%
Commercial	2,042	2,842	28.17%
Industrial	2,109	3,757	43.87%
Transportation	3,169	3,414	7.19%
Waste Disposal	281	328	14.35%
Water	11,324	11,449	1.09%
Total Acres	181,561	181,561	

MVPC Region Percent Change In Population

Municipality	Land Area (Acres)	Population		
		CENSUS 1970	Estimate 2006	% Change 1970 to 2006
Amesbury	8784	11,388	16,542	45.26%
Andover	20578	23,695	33,475	41.27%
Boxford	15619	4,032	8,127	101.56%
Georgetown	8415	5,290	8,110	53.31%
Groveland	6014	5,382	6,769	25.77%
Haverhill	22852	46,120	60,176	30.48%
Lawrence	4753	66,915	70,662	5.60%
Merrimac	5692	4,245	6,392	50.58%
Methuen	14717	35,456	44,259	24.83%
Newbury	16529	3,804	6,954	82.81%
Newburyport	6966	15,807	17,303	9.46%
N. Andover	17739	16,284	27,196	67.01%
Rowley	12783	3,040	5,875	93.26%
Salisbury	11007	4,179	8,438	101.91%
W. Newbury	9424	2,254	4,286	90.15%
MVPC	181870	247,891	324,564	30.93%

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau